

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

Michael Powell, It is a horrible sight to see such a narrow spectrum of control over the public media. As a citizen who values a strong society, I have every reason to believe that such deregulation will only lead to less honest information, and cause harm to generations to come. With the Internet heavily integrated with cable companies, even more of our rights are at risk. I firmly oppose any weakening of the current ownership limitations, in fact restrictions should be stronger. Lastly, since the airwaves are public property, TRULY PUBLIC channels should be accessible to & by those of us with progressive thought.